

# Export Programs Guide:

## A Business Guide to Federal Export Assistance

### 2003–2004 edition

This guide is the U.S. government's most comprehensive and widely distributed export resource, a listing of all federal government programs that aid U.S. companies in exporting their goods and services around the world. Nineteen different agencies have united to offer this publication and the many programs to help American firms succeed in the global marketplace. Dedicated to improving federal trade promotion programs, these agencies comprise the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC).

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U.S. Commerce Secretary, Donald L. Evans





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